

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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RECIPROCAL TRAFFIC RIGHTS TO FOREIGN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of foreign airlines which enjoy traffic rights in India;
- (b) the names of foreign airlines which transit through India without any passenger right;
- (c) whether Air India or Indian Airlines have been granted reciprocal rights in countries of origin of those foreign airlines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) : India has so far entered into Air Services Agreements with 100 countries. Airlines designated by these countries are enjoying traffic rights for operations to/from India. Presently 60 foreign airlines are operating to/through India.
- (b) : Finnair is the only foreign airline transiting through India without exercising any traffic rights.
- (c), (d) and (e) : All Traffic rights granted to foreign countries also are with reciprocal traffic rights to our designated carriers.